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**DECISION REGARDING THE PETITION REQUESTING THE WITHDRAWAL
OF THE FINALITY OF THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 08, 2003**

The Petition to Withdraw the Finality of the Office Action of August 08, 2003, filed September 05, 2003, has been treated as a Request to Withdraw the Finality of the Office Action of August 08, 2003.

The request has been **GRANTED**.

The file record indicates that the Restriction Requirement of October 31, 2002 was improper. Accordingly, the finality of the Office Action of August 8, 2003 is hereby withdrawn.

The time to file a response to the Office Action continues to run from August 08, 2003. Such response must comply with 37 CFR 1.111. Extensions of this time are governed by under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Mr. David Safran was informed of this decision in a telephone conversation on October 09, 2003.

The application file is being returned to the Technology Center 2800 Central Files where it awaits a response from the applicant.

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